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SUBJECT:AMBASSADORIAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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FOLLOWING IS DRAFT STATEMENT OF SUGGESTED GOALS. REQUEST  
EMBASSY COMMENTS, REVISIONS, ADDITIONS, ETC. BY AUG. 25.

### 1. POLITICAL:

-- EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR CAMEROON'S ATTEMPT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A STABLE AND PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL SYSTEM.

-- PROMOTE SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

-- RECOGNIZING THAT CAMEROON IS AN INFLUENTIAL LEADER AMONG THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP, ENCOURAGE A MODERATE AND CONSTRUCTIVE STANCE ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES.

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-- PROVIDE, WITHIN OUR LIMITS, ASSISTANCE TO HELP MEET CAMEROONIAN MILITARY NEEDS.

### 2. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL:

-- EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR CAMEROON'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS, AND KEEP THE GOVERNMENT INFORMED OF U.S. EFFORTS

TO HELP ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS (AID ASSISTANCE, PEACE CORPS, OPIC, EXIMBANK, U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS).

-- MAINTAIN ACCESS TO CAMEROON'S PRIMARY PRODUCTS AND INSURE ACCESS TO NEWLY DEVELOPED CAMEROONIAN OIL PRODUCTION SCHEDULED TO COME ON STREAM EARLY NEXT YEAR.

-- ASSIST AMERICAN FIRMS DESIRING TO TRADE WITH OR INVEST IN CAMEROON.

-- SUPPORT AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN CAMEROONIAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (E.G., TRANSCAMEROONIAN RAILROAD, DOUALA PORT EXPANSION) AND HELP INSURE EQUITABLE TREATMENT FOR AMERICAN COMPANIES IN THE BIDDING PROCESS.

3. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL:

-- MAINTAIN AN ACTIVE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH CAMEROON. CHRISTOPHER

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